

St. Mary's Chapel

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC



CAMPUS MINISTRY

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Most Reverend Joseph E. Strickland, Bishop of the Diocese of Tyler, Texas

Welcome y'all!

Sunday, March 13, 2016

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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Upcoming Events

March	12-20	Spring Break
	19	Alliance of the Two Hearts Prayer Meeting-7:30am
	20	Evening Prayer—5:30 Confirmation Class—8pm
	21	Theology of the Body Study —7 pm
	22	Divine Mercy Chaplet—5:45p Kappa—6pm RCIA—7pm Passion of the Christ Movie—9 pm
	24-28	Easter Break
	27	Easter Sunday!
	30	Adoration—9-5pm. The Circle—5pm - Mother Susan Kennedy and Easter Egg Hunt Power Hour—11pm
	31	DotS Rehearsal—3:30pm & 5:45pm KoC wkly mtg—8pm
April	3	Confirmation—1 pm
	4	KoC 1st Degree Exemption

Mass Times

Sunday	11:00 AM, 1:00 & 6:00 PM
Tuesday— Friday	5:05 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM

*During summer & other SFASU breaks, such as Thanksgiving weekend,
1 pm Mass is dropped.*

On Holy Days of Obligation & Ash Wednesday, Mass is at 12:05 & 5:05 pm

Confession

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:	4:00—4:55pm
Wednesday:	3:30—4:45pm
Sunday:	10:00—10:45 5:00—5:50 & by appointment

(Sacred Heart has confession @ 4:15 Saturday if you can't make one of these times)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Daily from	— 4:00 pm
Every Wednesday	—9 am—5 pm
With Benediction	@ 4:50 followed by Mass
Monday & Friday	—9 am—10 am
Sunday	—9:45-10:45 & 4:45-5:45 pm

*If your schedule doesn't permit you
to sign up for a hour or half hour,
then just stop in anytime to visit Jesus
and say "I love you...."*

The chapel is open 24/7 (side door).

*We are a Catholic Campus Ministry at Stephen F. Austin State University
dedicated to bringing Christ to the lives of the whole campus community.*

*With our eyes on Him, we strive to pursue our faith, friendships, & vocations
as students with a holy guidance. We're not perfect (far from it), but we
would like to try to get there as a family.*

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, March 13	11:00pm	St. Mary's Benefactors
<i>(Fr. Deverage & Fr. Carlos Rangel will cover for Fr. D)</i>	6:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo- <i>For the People</i>
Tuesday, March 15	5:05 pm	Communion Service
Wednesday, March 16	5:05 pm	Communion Service
Thursday, March 17	5:05 pm	Communion Service
Friday, March 18	5:05 pm	Communion Service
Saturday, March 19	9:00 am	Jackie Dean Williams†
Sunday, March 20	11:00pm	St. Mary's Benefactors
	6:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo- <i>For the People</i>

Please continue to pray for our Candidates & Confirmandes

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RCIA STUDENTS THIS LENT

Brianna Bueno

Katherine Chavez

Derin Horton

Hamish McLean

Johnathan Swanson

Kristopher House

Matthew Perez

Matt Phillips

Tralie DeAnda

Randy Saunders

Joshua Cliffee



Anna Rohlf
Robert Rohlf
Lucas Rohlf
ChrisAnn Solorzano
Hunter Tyson

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT— Saints & Readings

Sunday, March 13— Fifth Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6;
Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

Monday, March 14—

Daniel 13:1-9,15-30,33-62; Psalm 102:2-3,16-18,19-21; John 8:21-30

Tuesday, March 15—

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 16—

Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95; Daniel 3:52,53,54,55,56; John 8:31-42

Thursday, March 17—

Genesis 17:3-9; Psalm 105:4-5,6-7,8-9; John 8:51-59

Friday, March 18—

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 18:2-3,3-4,5-6,7; John 10:31-42

Saturday, March 19— Solemnity of Saint Joseph

2 Samuel 7:4-5,12-14,16; Psalm 89:2-3,4-5,27,29;
Romans 4:13,16-18,22; Matthew 1:16,18-21,24

Sunday, March 20— Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24
Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14—23:56

Announcements

- ⇒ Please keep all of the men and women going on Guatemala, Jerusalem, and Mexico **Mission Trips** over Spring Break in your **prayers!**
- ⇒ Diocese Of Tyler Young Adult Ministry. All young adults (20's-30's old) are invited to our next event! **Theology on Tap, March 18th** At Rose City Draft House- Tyler, TX—7:30-9:00pm. Topic: Alleluia: Holy Week. (Text "DOTYAMS" to 84576 - Find us on social media @dotyams)
- ⇒ Easter Sunday is March 27. We would like to once again "plant" around our altar to help us celebrate this special occasion. **Let us know if you would like to help with flowers.** Your check can be put in the offering plate or returned to the church office no later than Sunday, **March 20** with the names that you would like to have "In Memory of" or "In Honor of". (Note the special service time for Easter Sunday: 11:00 a.m. only)
- ⇒ **RCIA on March 22:** Battle of the Spiritual Life: Perseverance Strengthens Love / Presentation of the Lord's Prayer
- ⇒ Join us Tuesday, **March 22nd** at 9pm for a viewing of the **Passion of the Christ**. It's an incredible way to enter into Holy Week!
- ⇒ There will be no meeting of the Circle on **March 23rd**, because of the Holy Week Break, but we will meet again on March 30th for the most epic Easter Egg hunt you have ever seen!
- ⇒ As a reminder: during **school breaks**, we do not celebrate the **1pm Mass**. That means we will not have a 1pm Mass again until **April 3rd**, when we celebrate baptism and confirmation. Hope to see you there!
- ⇒ Knights of Columbus are having a First Degree Exemplification Monday **April 4** from 7pm-9:30pm.
- ⇒ The Knights of Columbus are coordinating with the Lumberjacks for Life to bring the **Hike for Life** to East Texas. It's a 5K that raises funds for heartbeat as well as the pregnant/parenting scholarship fund. The hike is tentatively scheduled for Saturday **April 16th**.

Holy Week

Since the largest part of our congregation is gone for Easter Break we will join with Sacred Heart again this year for Holy Week.

Here is their schedule:

Holy Thursday—7:00 pm Bilingual Mass
Followed by adoration

Good Friday—2:00 pm Passion (English)
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
7:00 pm Passion outside

Holy Saturday—
Sacrament of Reconciliation—4:15-4:45 pm
8:00 pm Vigil Mass

(other reconciliation times available-call Sacred Heart)

Our Sunday Offering

St. Mary's Chapel & the Campus Ministry mainly depends upon the generous support of all who join with us in the celebration of the Lord's presence in the Eucharist, which really means "thanksgiving." What we offer to God through our donations is also a sign of our thanksgiving to God for his generosity. Without your help and support, our Chapel and Campus Ministry cannot function. Please be generous as God is generous to you in many ways. "God loves a cheerful giver."

St. Mary's is not a traditional parish. We must rely on financial support from persons who understand the very important role of campus ministry in the nurture of Catholic youth. We are a dynamic growing ministry and need your support. Consider a 1 to 4 year financial commitment through our Living Faith Society. Call the office at 936-564-0661, talk to our staff — Fr. Denzil, Michael, Jodi, or Kim or go to our website at sfacatholic.net.

Thank you for your generous support!
Stewardship - A Way of Life

Sunday Collection (3/6) \$ 2531
Building Fund \$ 748

Thank You!

The Meaning of Holy Week

Holy Week is most definitely a very sacred time of the year, for it is now that we will commemorate and remember the last week of Jesus' life on this earth. These are the days leading up to the great Easter Feast. The Lenten season of sacrifice and self-denial is about to come to an end, but this coming week is extremely important for all Christians. The greatest focus of the week is the Passion (suffering) and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the events that led up to it.

Historical documents tell us that as early as the 4th century the Church celebrated this "Great Week" with a feeling of profound sanctity. It begins with Palm Sunday, which marks Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The central feature of the service proper to this day, as it was in the earliest times, is the procession of palms. The palms are blessed and then borne in procession into the church, after which the Mass is celebrated. The other notable and very ancient feature of the present Palm Sunday service is the reading of the Gospel of the Passion by 3 readers.

Especially important for Catholics is the Easter Triduum. This is the 3 days just before Easter. On Holy Thursday, we reenact the Lord's Last Supper, which He shared with His apostles on the night He was betrayed and arrested. This is one of the most beautiful liturgies of the entire liturgical year. At the Mass, the priest will wash the feet of 12 men, just as Jesus did. Also on this night, priests all over the world will renew their sacred vows. This is because, at the Last Supper, Jesus not only instituted the Mass (Eucharist) but also the ministerial priesthood.

On Good Friday, the day of the crucifixion and death of our Lord, we have the veneration of the Cross. A service is held at 3:00 in the afternoon (the hour He is believed to have died) and another later in the evening. We go forward and kiss the Cross in order to show honor and respect for Christ's sacrifice for our sake. There is no consecration of the Eucharist on this day, and the Communion we receive will be from the night before, which has been reserved in the tabernacle.

Holy Saturday is a vigil. We keep watch for the expectant rising of Our Savior. This was the day He went down into the netherworld in order to bring back up with Him into heaven those who had died before His coming. Up to this time, the gates to heaven were closed and no one could go there because of the original sin of Adam. Jesus changed all that. By paying the price for our sins on the Cross, He gained for us our eternal salvation, and heaven was opened once more. Also on this night, persons who have spent months of preparation will be received through Baptism and Confirmation into the Catholic Church for the first time. It is a joyous occasion.

Those who engage themselves wholeheartedly in living the entire paschal cycle (Lent, Triduum and Easter's Fifty Days) discover that it can change them forever. This is especially so of the Triduum which, standing at the heart of the Easter season, is an intense immersion in the fundamental mystery of what it is to be Christian. During these days, we suffer with Christ so that we might rise with Him at His glorious Resurrection. Holy Week is a time to clear our schedules of unnecessary activities. Our minds and hearts should be fixed on Jesus and what He did for us. Let us bear the Cross so that may be worthy of wearing the crown He wore.

Grace MacKinnon



Please join us in praying the Memorare for this endeavor.

MEMORARE

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

\$1,100,000 = Goal

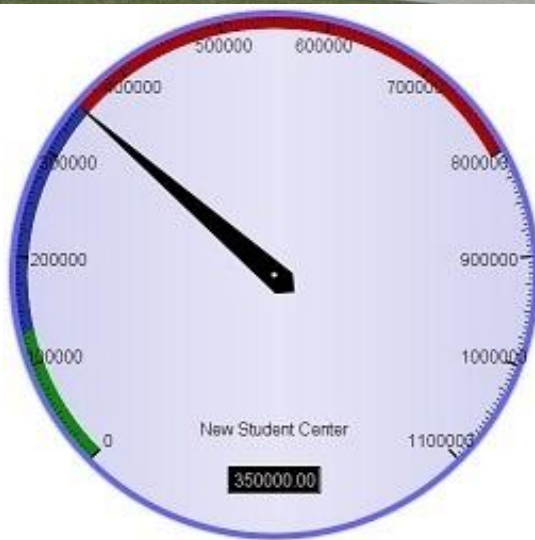
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\$800,000**

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-The Bolinger Family



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*Blessing to all who serve
on the altar of the Lord
at St. Mary's.*

-Betty Ledet



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